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PARLIAMENT. SESSION OF

ADDRESS SAYS COMMONS READY RATIFY TO AGREEMENT: IRISH

ULSTERMAN PROPOSES ADJOURNMENT.

The Premier's Speech.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 14. . There was intense interest in the State opening by the King of one of the shortest and one of the most momentous Sessions of Parliament in British history. The crowds along the route, lined by the military, cheered their Majesties and Princess Mary driving

in the State-coach to Parliament. There was an unexampled array of Peers and Peeresses, whose sparkling coroners and jewels made a magnificent scene in the

House of Lords. The brevity of the King's Speech surprised everyone. The House of Commons was crowded when it reassembled in

the afternoon. The Premier was loudly cheered on his entry. Col Sir Reginald Hoare moved the Address' in the custom ary for n. with an addendum stating that the Commons, having considered the Irish agreement, were ready to ratify, and congratulating his Majesty on the near accomplishment of the work of reconciliation to which his Majesty had so largely contributed.

The Right Hon. George Barnes (Labour) seconded, after which the Ulster member, Mr. Ronald Mc Neill, unexpectedly suggested an adjournment until the House knew whether Dail Erreann accepted the agreement.

The Speaker replied that Parliament was independent of any ourside decision.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was loudly cheered, said that the Irish agreement had been received with delight and hope throughout the civilised world (cheers). It had been enticesed in some quarters as a humiliation to the Britain Empire, but, the Dominions, all whom acclaimed the agreement, were not in the habit of rejoicing over the humiliation of the Empire, for which they had sacrificed so much.

An Exposition of the Agreement.

The Premier, referring to the negotiations, said it was becoming manifest that in Ireland there were men on the other side who took risks in fighting to make peace between the two great races.

Referring to the proposed Dominion status for Ireland, Mr. Lloyd George said it was difficult and dangerous to attempt to define such, but Ireland's guarantee in the exercise of such status lay in the fact that other Dominions would feel that their own position was jeopardised if an attempt were made to encroach upon Ireland's rights. He emphasised that there had been complete acceptance of allegiante to the Crown and membership of the Empire.

Referring to the limitation of Ireland's forces, the Premier mentioned the danger otherwise of the creation of two rival armies in Ireland and a possible conflict with Ulster. Replying to an inter-sulted in a severe rearguard action in which the commandant was rogation as to how the Government proposed to enforce this killed and the assistant commandant wounded, while there were six provision, the Premier said that if the treaty were broken, the other police casualties. Empirewas quite capable of dealing with the situation as it had dealt with breaches of treaties, by far more formidable Powers. As regards naval safeguards, Mr. Cloyd George explained the necessity of securing unquestioned free access to Irish ports in time of need.

Referring to the clause empowering Ireland to impose tariffs on British goods, the Premier said that the safe-uard lay in the fact that Ireland was more dependent upon Britain than vice terser. Mr. Lloyd George announced that an Act of indemnity would be introducad.

THE OUTBREAKS IN INDIA.

Extensive Moplah Surrender. -

London, December 14. The India Office reports that extensive surrenders of the Moplah rebels continue. So far 27,500 have surrendered, while 281 have been killed in encounters with troops during the last few days. The position of the remaining hands is becoming desperate.

Tribesmen Attack Convoys.

Delhi, December 15. Five hundred tribesmen, including Waziristan Militia deserters, attacked British convoys in the Tochi Valley and inflicted seventy casualties. The British stubbornly resisted and drove off the attackers. The casualties included two British officers killed and three wounded.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP GREATLY UNDER-ESTIMATED.

Industry Seriously Affected.

London, December 14. An unparalleled situation in connection with the American cotton crop reports is now revealed, says the Manchester Guardian. The crop is now officially estimated at 8,340,000 bales, possibly more, compared with only 6,500,000 as officially indicated on October 1.

The Cotton Bureau states that the earlier estimate was based on figures supplied by the growers, who seriously overstated the reduc-

tion in acreage compared with last year.

So serious an error is unprecedented, and has shaken the confidence of the trade in the Bureau. The low crop estimate caused a stiff rise in prices, followed by a sharp decline when it became evident that the Bureau had been badly misled. Some largely profited by the rise, but the general effect has been seriously detrimental to the industry.

DAIL EIREANN TO DEBATE PUBLICLY TO-DAY.

President and Army Commander at Difference.

London, December 14. Dail, Eireann opened publicly in Dublin and discussed the details leading to the appointment of the plenipotentiaries and their powers. Eventually a motion by Mr. de Valera was adopted, despite the opposition of Michael Collins, Commander, of the L.R.A., that the Dail meet privately in the afternoon, and that to-morrow's proceedings, when ratification or rejection will be considered, be public.

POTENTIALITIES OF THE DUTCH E. INDIES.

London, December 14. Sir Walter Townley, ex-Minister to the Netherlands, lectured before the Royal Society of Arts on trade with the Dutch East | Parties. Indies, drawing attention to their potentialities.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

China's Proposal Regarding Shantung Rallway.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, December 14. At a meeting of the Far Eastern Committee, the Chines delegation presented a detailed statement regarding special spheres of interest, to which China particularly objects. The Japanese requested time to study the statement before discussing it.

The Japanese have telegraphed to Tokyo China's counter proposal to purchase the Kiaochow-Tsinaniu Railway. "A.few days" delay in the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese negotiations may therefore be expected. China is reported to be ready to pay in bolding. but the Japanese desire further security. It is noteworthy that the Sino-Japanese negotiations have been conducted entirely in the English language in the presence of the British and American rep-

resentatives. Conference Has Not Solved China Problem-Viscount Grey.

London, December 14. At Manchester Viscount Grey said the real difficulty in the Far for the Colony. The bulk of the however quickly vanished under pocket book and money were East at present was the question of China, which had not been increase has taken place in the the outspoken comments of the missing presumably having been solved by the Washington Conference. The danger of the Chinese question was that while China remained in a state of chaos the countries interested in China might be drawn into interference, which might produce great difficulties between themselves, besides

considerably injuring China. There was only one hope of safety in the Far East at presentnamely, that the Powers interested in China should be united in is composed of four distinct increase over 1911 for children

China Asks for Abrogation of the Twenty-one Demands Treaty.

Washington, December 15 The Chinese delegation has requested the abrogation of the famous Sino-Japanese Twenty-one Demands Treaty of 1915 and of all treaties granting special spheres of influence in Chiqs.

U.S. Reported to Agree to Retention of the Mutau.

Washington, December 15. It is understood that the American delegates have agreed to the Japanese reservation regarding the retention of the Muten instead of the old 12-in gun ship Setsu on condition that the United States Navy is permitted to retain two of her newer ships, the Colorado and the Washington, instead of the Delaware and the North

Dakofa. Britain's counter-modifications remain to be arranged. , The navy limitation programme will provide for the status quo regarding Pacific fortications. The agreement does not apply to Hawaii, Japan itself. Australia, or New Zealand.

FRONTIER FIGHTING IN INDIA.

Skirmish with Outlaws Results in Several Casualties.

Pashawar, December 14. Askirmish between outlaws and the frontier constabulary re-

INFLUX OF CHINESE INTO JAMAICA.

Anti-Immigration Movement.

Kingston (Jam.), December 14. The Mayor and Council are agitating with the object of urging the Government to prevent the infinx of Chinese, on the ground that it is pauperising the community. A vessel is in port from China with over three hundred emigrants, the largest number brought in one ship. It is teared that this will be the beginning of a tide of emigration which will overrun the island.

ROYAL DUTCH DIVIDEND.

Shareholders Approve Payment in Scrip.

Amsterdam, December 14. A meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company unanimously adopted the proposal of the management to pay the next dividend in scrip instead of money.

DUTCH MILITIA BILL.

Close Voting. The Hague, December 14.

After strong opposition from the Left and a number of the Right and of the Independents the Second Chamber passed the Billitia Bill by 50 votes to 48.

FIRE AT SYDNEY.

Heavy Damage. Sydney, December 14.

Damage to the amount of £800,000 was caused by fire at the Pastoral Finance Association's building in which thirty thousand bales of wool were destroyed.

BILLS OF LADING.

Lloyd's Members Approve the Hague Rules. London, December 14.

A meeting of members of Lloyd's approved the Hague Rules 1921 relating to bills of lading, &c.

BURMA RICE CROPS FAVOURABLE.

Export Restrictions Removed.

Delhi, December 14. Export restrictions on Burma rice have been removed. Crops are favourable.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

Split in the Component Parties.

Lisbon, December 14. The Pinto Cabinet has resigned owing to a split of the component

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

THE CENSUS.

Full Report Published.

At the meeting of the Logislative Council held this alternoon there was presented the report on the Census of Colony taken in April.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Census Officer, has compiled a

extracts:-

ritories. Northern District, which lover 1911 for all women between is purely agricultural, living in 20 and 45, 75.05 per cent, the about t00 small villages and increase of children being less hamlets only a few of which than that of women of childhave a population exceeding 500, pearing age. (b) that of the New Territories, Southern District, which is ding on the cultivation of he following numbers :pineapples, (c) that of Hongkong | absent on holiday, 10,000, Unand the Kowloon Peninsula. which chiefly depends on general temporarily, 2,000. Absence of commerce and shipbuilding, business men from Chips; 4.00 (d) that of the Float ng Popular Decrease and anigrants . 400 boats, which in Victoria Harbour and Loss due to omissions from depends on service rendered to various causes, 10,000. Total shipping, and in Cheungthow and 30,000.

l fishick. Territories North the population This figure approximates to the is stationary : in the Southern dis- lestimate of the Sanitary Departtrict a large increase is shown for ment which was 648,000. But atno-Cheungehow and Tsun Wan, time were there any grounds for Tsun. Wan being 4,903 sgainst nolding the opinion that the 2.982. Chaungchow 5,037 against population was in the neighbourthe total land population

population, massed round the a total increase of 157,398 in the shores of Hongkong Harbour, the | Chinese Urban population, thus majority at present residing on leaving a large portion of the inthe northern slope of the Island crease to find accommodation in of Hongkong.

City of Victoria. - City of Vic- 1911. toria a term hardly known to The number of non-Chinese ordinary residents, and rarely excluding the Mercantile Marine heard or seen except in maps and has increased from 11.225 to official reports, has now a popula- 12.856. In 1911 the non Chinese

41.88 per cent.

schedule on every cubicle in have increased from 958 to separate occupation; whole fami- 1,585, citizens of the U.S.A lies would probably be omitted if from 295 to 470. Portuguese this instruction were not complied (including British subjects) from with, since the tenant of the 2.558 to 2,609, British nationals whole flat would not bother about born in India from 1,414 to 1,474. getting the details from the sub- British nationals born in Europe. tenants of the separate cubicles. America and Australia from In the majority of cases this 2,236 to 3,110. instruction was carried out I estimate the population of properly, but there must pure European descent, to be have been some leakage in rather over 5,000, of Indian or was not obeyed. A discus- The remainder include Eurasians. sion held by the Sanitary Board Filipines, and natives of British, 18-Page 4. shortly before the Census on the Dutch and French colonies. question of overcrowding undoubtedly tended to give rise in the \$22,146.87 of which \$9,307.76 was congested areas to a conviction for printing, which had to be that it would be highly injudi- ecuted this year by the Governcious to record all the inmates in ment printers, because the work some crowded tenements; while could not be undertaken at the prevalence of a widespread Victoria Gaol as in former years. belief amongst Chinese women of The cost. in 1911 was \$9,115 the middle and lower classes in which did not include any printthe alleged inhuman designs of ing. The cost for the present the Public Works Department on | Census; considering the great ininfantile life undoubtedly affected orease in the numbers dealt with the number of children of both and the rise in wages throughout sexes recorded between the ages the Colony, and the shorter time of fand 10. The rumourreferred to required for the Census of the is in short that the Government New Territories and Harbour, intended to build a huge bridge counteres very favourably with across the harbour to Kowloon | that of 1911. resting on 99 piets, and that a certain number of young children of both seres were required to be buried alive under the foundstions of each pier in order to ensure its stability. The numbers increased as the rumours grew. and the highest number which soldier in the Rifle Brigade.

each sex, while the final embellishment to the tale was the addition of an unfixed numbers of pregnant women. In the perverted view of the frightened mothers the vary object of the Census was to enable the Government to victims. Enquiries made showed the

came to my notice was 300 of

credence and caused no VOTY Lies throughous Hangkong and draw lengthy report full of interest and Kowloon, but did not affect the on leaving also it the soles in his dealing with almost exect con- fortion pepulation. In the places book, which is drapped ceivable subject under such a Contral District it was reported into the breast pocket of his coat besiding. We can only find time to me that middleclass mothers in the usual way. He suspected to-day to give the following went personally in the middle of nothing, but apparently he The total population was found younger children from school, ing some little distance he was

to be 625,166, an increase of 168, while in Wanchai and Shauki- jostled by four Chinese, but still 497 or 36.87 per cent on the wan children were locked up for unsuspecting, he went on his figures for 1911, the greatest days and not allowed to way. When he reached relative increase ever recorded go out of doors. The rumour home he discovered that his City of Victoria and Kowloon; enlightened Chinese Press, and extracted by the Chinese who the Northern District of the New he soumerstors found no bumped against him. Territories shows a very slight difficulty in collecting the

decrease, while the Southern schedules. However the following District shows a slight increase. Ifigures are suggestive that many The population of the Colon) young children were not recorded: sections (a) that of the New Ter-Lunder 10-65,13 percent, increase Estimate of normal population

-I estimate that the normal mainly dependent on fishing, the loopulation of the Colony is greater Tsun Wandistrict partly depec- toan the figures of the Census by employed returned to the country tion living on junks and small Absence of family visitors, 2.000,

Tai O in the New Territories Thus the normal population South. Shaukiwan and Aberdeen would be in the neighbourhood on the Island of Hongkong, on of 660,000, and as soon as business necomes brisk again this figure New Territories .-- In the New must be somewhat increased. 3.964: the Island of Lantao hood of one million, as was at shows a decrease from 6,710 to long time alleged. The number of 5.958. The population of the floors in Hongkong and Kowloon whole of the New Territories occupied by Chinese has increased comprises roughly one seventh of in the last 10 years by 7.117 which at 15 persons per floor, a Of the remaining six-sevenths fairly high average, affords the great majority are an urban accommodation for 106,755 out of

houses already fully occupied in after 5.30 p.m. tion of 323,273, an increase of were classified by race, while the corresponding classification Accuracy. - Careful instruc- In the present Census is by nationtions were given to the ality. A comparison is therefore enumerators to serve a somewhat difficult Japanese Page 4.

where the instruction mixed Indian descent at 2,000

The cost of the Census was

-DISABLED MAN TO UN VEIL-MEMORIAL Weymouth's war memorial is to be unveiled by a disabled ex-

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daring band of pickpockate make a suitable choice of its robbed a European yesterday in approved London style that the story had gained wide The gentleman in question to a white the man in the BORDON SMINNEY! " Bred the morning to rescue their was followed. After proceed:

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

This Month's List. There are eight cases to come before the Criminal Sessions for December, which commence on Monday. Lo Tim, Li Yee, Kwan Lee and Ngai Chun-sheung, alias Wai Sam, alias Lai Sang, will be charged with dispbeying orders of banishment; Chew En-yan will appear in the dock charged with forgery (six counts); a charge of kidnspping will be preferred against Teang Kai: Lan San will Coming Delitter ; her Turing to an amer charges of heing foundby night .having house-breaking vimplements in his possession and a second charge of simple larceny; and Young On will be charged with being found by night in a dwelling house with intent to commit a felony.

KOWLOON THEATRE.

Another Popular Dance To-Night.

Another enjoyable evening is assured at the Kowloon Theatre to-night when the second of the series of popular dances takes place. The commodious floor is one of the best in the Colony and the orchestra has again been specially augmented for the occasion. As before to prevent any overcrowding, tickets will be limited in number. They may be obtained either at Mesers. Moutrie's or at the theatre itself

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

To-morrow the World Theatre ed "Once to every Woman."

The C.S.P. inserts a Notice with reference to the Hire of Public Vehicles .- Page 4 Madame Lottie Gordon's afternoon Concert is on at the City.

Hall to-day, 5.30 p.m -Page 4

General Meeting of the British Legion on December 21-Page The members of the Catholic Union Club will entertain the pensioners of the Society St.

There will be an Extraordinary

Vincent de Paul on December On December 19 Crown Land situate at Portland Street, Bowen Road and Pokfulum will be sold by Public Auction at the offices of the P.W.D.-Page 4.

To-night there will be a Cabaret. Dance at the Kowloon Theatre. Page 12. All Active Service Men are invited to form an Active Service Men's Association .- Page 4.

The Kid is coming to the Cornet -Page 7.

To-Day's Exchange. The closing rate of the dol'ar on demand to-day was 24. 7164.

The Weather. 2 p.m. Barometer: 30.04 Temperature - 70. Humidity - 57.

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the Mitsu and the question of fortifications on the Pacifici Indeed if she obtains her aspirations on these two points her attitude on the ratio is liable to be far more elastic than hitherto. The Japanese are reported to have offered a compromise whereunder Britain and the United States would be allowed to keep one or more of their newer battleships if she is permitted to retain the Mitsu.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

this week mainly to naval problems and the greatest interest ren-

tres daily on the discussions of the "Big Three." Complete mystery.

With the Alliance signed the Conference is devoting itself

Washington, Dec. 145

While she adamantly declines to consent to the surrender of control of the Manchurian railways, Japan is displaying a disposition to meet the views of China on the Shantung question. The Chinese and Japanese spent almost the whole of yesterday discussing the railway question, subsequently intimating that progress had been made. Britain is still pursuing the submarine question. Although he has abandoned hope of total abolition, Mr. Balfour is reserving two

cards, firstly, the considerable reduction of ninety thousand tons

tion of submartne construction to small and purely defensive types.

THE KING AND IRELAND.

London, Dec. 14. The King in his speech at the opening of Parliament says that he summoned Parliament at an unusual time in order that the Irish agreement may be immediately submitted for their approval. There will be no other business during the present session. The King learnt with heartfelt joy that an agreement had been reached, after negotiations protracted many months, affecting the welfare not only of Ireland but of the British and Irish races throughout the world. He earnestly hoped that the agreement will end the strife of centuries, and Ireland as a free partner in the Commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire, will secure fulfilment of her national ideals.

A HEALTHY SIGN.

London, Dec. 14. The Scottish coalowners are loading night and day to cope ! with the rush of orders, which are unequalled since before the war, South Wales prices are stiffening in account of the rush of foreign orders.

CHINESE SEAMEN'S WAGES.

Marine Engineers' Guild

Asked to Help. Instructions have been given by the Chinese Seamen's Union to their solicitors to approach the Secretary for Chine-e Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax with a view to obtaining bi+ consent and, I possible, his attendance at a mass meeting to be held by the Union in City Hall to discura the wages of Chinese crews with ship

on the lat. January, 1922, if resulting from their gathering. seamen whose pay exceeds \$30 Y.M.C.A.,

who earn less than \$30. Pacific Mail two members of the that Compeny last Monday with Race Course on Saturday afterregard to the wages question.

a month and 40 per cent for those

There was no definite issue: the tered and fast interesting contests Company only promised to conform are guaranteed to the attenting with whatever increase other shippublic. One of the feature races ping companies were prepared to will be the open one mile race. grant.

Foreign entries will be received

POLO.

Play For Koyli Cup.

Wai Hing, Tsoi Hak Hen, Wong Hui Wan, Kwong Ming, Dr. Au A polo match will be played on day evening, December 23rd. Saturday, at 4.15 p.m. on the Club Ground at Causeway Bay between Field Judges: Messrs. K. D. the Army, and Navy Teams for the Yang, Kwok Po Kan, Leung Sui "Koyli Cup." There are three teams entered, viz. : -- Army, Navy and Civilians. The Civilian team Clerk of Course: Mr. K. H. meets the winners of the above Farne: Assistants, Messrs. Lit U match in the final, which will be played on Thursday, 22nd, at 4 Handicap Committee: Messrs. p.m.

Ip Kwan, Kwok Po Kan, Lau Fook, The teams are made up as follows:-

Announcers: Messrs. Tsui Hong Army: Lieut. R. P. Beaven 1 Prize Committee: Messrs. Wong M. Dodington 3, Major A. W. Kam Ying, Lai Man Wai, Lau Timmia (back). Kwong Ming, Wong Hui Wan Ko

Neville (back).

Macnaghten (back).

WORKING WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

Miss Zung to Speak in Hongkong,

For the first time China had a representative at the International Working Women's Congress which met recently just before the international Labour Conference of the League of Nations. This parliament of women, representing the hand workers of the world, was organized in October: - 1919, at Washington, D.C., and held its second meeting in Geneva, Swit-If the object of the interview is | zerland, last October. The Interattained it is the intention of the national Labour Conference was Union to hold the meeting after convened immediately after the Christman and before the New women's meeting and the delegates Year so that whatever iccrease of to the latter were privileged to pay the employers may con- attend the Labour Conference and cede will come into force to present the recommendations

members approve. The original To this important gathering of date November 1st. on which the women. Miss Zung Wei-tsung, of increase was to commence has been the staff of the Chinese National cancelled by the Union and Young Women's Christian Assubstituted by January 1st., 1922 | sociation, was sent, in response to The Union demands a 30 per cent an invitation to the women of increase of wages for Chinese China through the medium of the

Some of the principal matters considered at the Women's Con-In response to the request of the gress were the questions of a weekly rest day in commercial and inment of the working conditions of those engaged in agriculture, and of reconstruction.

We are informed by the Chair- dustrial situation in China and is London. on the field and a beautiful silver man of the Union that a letter has able on her return to bring back loving cup will be awarded for been sent to Mr. Stokes, Secretary to the men and women of China of the Marine Engineers' Guild, directly concerned the spirit and formed by the Rev. G. R. Lindsey The committees in charge of soliciting the support of his Guild, message of this very significant Congress. She comes through Hongkong next week and has been asked to give an address to the leaders of Chinese guilds and others interested in industry, in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Fri-

VOLLEY BALL. The Hongkong School League

The Hongkong School Volley Ball League composed of fourteen schools teams held their final games this week. The Senior Canton on their honeymoon. League Championship goes to St., Paul's College; runner up, Queen's College. The Junior League Championship was won by Queen's College; runner up, St. Paul's. The Small Boys Championship fell to Ellis Kadoorie School.

The Championship Cups for the Navy: Lieut. H. E. Spragge three leagues will he awarded on Yau Cheung, W. Baker, Chan Chun 1. Sub.-Lieut. E. M. Greenless 2, Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. on C. Wolfe, Capt. Supt. of Police, will Soo. ... make the presentation.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

Sutherland—Dottridge.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 3 p.m. yesterday, when Mr. A. Union interviewed the Manager of dustrial employment, the improve- E. Sutherland, headmaster of the restoration of world commerce ed with a Ter Meulen bond, can Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians was explained to President Hard- obtain accommodation, either a discussion of industrial progress Dottridge of the Government Mellon by Sir Drummond Fraser, Corporation, because the bond in the light of the most recent Civil Hospital. Mr. Sutherland is appointed organizer by the Brus-bearing the imprinture of an developments in the present period the second son of the late Dr. A. sels International Conference last international organization will be Miss Zung has for a long time bride is the youngest daughter of the convention of the American been deeply interested in the in- the late Mr. J. W. Dottridge of Bankers' Association at Los porter the usual procedure must

> The wedding ceremony was perand there was quite a gathering of the more intimate friends of the parties. The bride, who was daughters Rachel Mary attending the bride. Mrs. couple where the customary tossts can exporters. were honoused ...

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left siterwards for Repulse Bay and proceed to-day to Macao and

LAWN TENNIS.

University v. Canton Christian College.

THE TER MEULEN PLAN FOR COMMERCE.

Restoration Scheme Presented to President Harding.

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and commercial world:

Smalley was also in attend. in American exporters that the of the pledged assets, will be sace, as mairon of honour, and importers of the European coun-sufficient to purchase defaulters' subsequently gave a reception at tries will be able to pay for the bonds. her home for the newly married goods sent to them by the Ameri-

the importer's ability to pay pro- and has appointed a commission

bilization of national assets of Maritime Register." the war-stricken countries return for which Ter Moulen ANTHONY TROLLOPE'S HOUSE bonds are issued, which constitute the guarantee," Sir Drummond porter, who hands them to the School for a sanatorium. The following will represent the exporter in return for goods. University in a tennis match When the importer pays, the Lieut. D. W. Last 3, Capt. R. the Playground of the Y.M.C.A. against the Canton Christian bonds are returned to him and by following a match game between College at 10 a.m. to-morrow at him to his own government and Civilians: P. A. Cor 1, J. E. the winners of the Senior and the University: D. Laing and A. can be used again by the govern-Tok, Fok Ling Kin, Chan Wan Fat, H. Bibby 2, J. Bell-Irving 8, Gen. Junior championships. Mr. E. D. Rumjahn; M. K. Yue and H. M. ment. Thus a revolving reservoir of credit is establish-

ed for the use of American exporters. in the same way as acceptances before the war provided for the equilibrium of world commerce.

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"In the case of a defaulting imauthor, was adopted by the ban- has the bond to fall back upon. This bond will either be taken up According to Sir Drummond by the importer's government in there are only two things requir- payment for the debt or the excharmingly gowned and had two ed to restore the war-stricken porter can sell it in the open pretty little trainbearers in blue, countries of Europe to their part market. It is estimated that the was given away by Dr. Smalley, in the economic whole of the sinking fund which will be lestablished by the international 1. The restoration of confidence organization, out of the revenue

> The British. French and Belgian governments have already 2. The provision of a guarantee gone a long way to support the from the importer which will plan. The American Bankers satisfy the American exporter of Association has adopted the plan vided he has the required credit. to co-operate with me in the "The plan provides for the mo-operation of the plan." "N. Y.

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"It is very difficult to predict he shipping outlook," declared Mr. Ita," President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held in the Tokyn Young Men's Christian Association Hall on the 23th, plt. Recovery may not be possible until the whole world recovers from the economic depression it is at present undergoing, for it is this depression which is the fundamental cause of shipping inactivity. When this is done. cargo will be so increased that tonnage now idle can be employed in taking the merchandise to any and every destination."

The results of the company's operations during the period under review were far from satisfactory, as the net profit amounted to only Y3,330,000. which was Y2,200,000 less than that for the preceding term, and Y6,000,000 less than the corresponding period of last year. This was due to the world's economic inactivity, which brought about a decline in cargo and a lowering of freight rates. In the passenger trade, however, favourable results were realized owing to the fares being increased. A twenty per cent. dividend

was declared. Continuing his speech, Mr. Ito said: --

EXCESS OF TONNAGE. "The Powers having worked energetically toll improve and extend their shipping the world's steamship tonnag- has now been increased to about 60,000,000 tons. some 130 per cent, more than before the war. The cargo to be transported, however, has much diminished, with the result that there has been a great over-supply of toppage. The income from freights greatly declined, while the shipowners' expenses have done nothing but increase. Thus, it is but natural that they are all in more or less distress. During the period under review, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha retrenched more rigorously than ever, and economized to the extent of Y4.750,000 in the cost of steamers and management. Its freight receipts, on the other

BETTER INDICATIONS. "It is satisfactory, to see, however, some appearance of stabilization. The steamers tied up throughout the world were form. erly 10,000,000 tons, but it is now estimated that this has been reduced to 8,000,000 tons. Time will show whether this is only temporary, or is the beginning of the road to recovery. In the questions. Though too early to. meantime, it is not anticipated criticize its decisions and their that the" freight situation can effects, vetif armament restriction. become worse, provided no further equal opportunity and the Open themselves.

hand, decreased by 6,300,000

since the conclusion of the economic communities will be armistice. In that period Ger great, including Japan's merman reparation question, with its chant marine. We watch with great and direct bearing on the great interest the Conference's recovery of European economic progress and expect much from it. conditions, has been settled, the We may express to the world our English coal strike and the hope for the extension of equal American seamen's strike have opportunity and the Open Door. subsided, and the threatened which are the basis of the world's American railroad strike has been peace. The principle that comaverted. If economic conditions merce has no boundaries is indisin Central Europe, excluding pensable to maintain international Germany, and in Russia improve. peace. It is regrettable that the it will do much to stabilize Powers' policies have been apt to world economics, and stimulate militate against it. This creates PREVIOUS BOOMS.

three periods of great shipping turbance of peace. It is to be prosperity throughout the world | sincerely desired that the Washbefore the war, namely, in 1889, ingion Conference will recognize boom, and on an average it took with freedom of commerce and be very numerous. four and a half years for the re- shipping. covery to take place. After the Japan-China and Japan-Russian Wars, we ourselves observed that damage, both material and moral. Government and people

built at the end of September, ac- and more the extension of shipcording to Lloyds, was 3,750,000 ping, which will undoubtedly grow tons, excluding work suspended more important with disarmaor otherwise delayed. This is 50 ment and the development of per cent. less than a year ago. peaceful industries. Therefore, we ment and the curtailment of build- future of shipping. though it is world's tonnage and ultimately to and persevering, in order to tide balance supply and demand; over the present depression." bringing about the real recovery of the shipping trade.

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unfavourable factors, present Door are sincerely considered at d brought about by the world's de-"About three years elapsed legates, the effects on the world's unfair international rivalries and collisions of interests and senti-"Records show that there were ment which might lead to the dis-

JAPAN'S OVER-POPULATION.

"Armament reduction will unour shipping recovered after doubtedly diverta huge amount for other - managers have already about four or five years' reaction- productive use. There are many ary inactivity. We cannot how- ways to employ such money, ever, expect shipping to recover economically, socially and otherin a like period in the present wise, most particularly in the case, for the last war caused overpopulation of Japan. It calls taking jointly and its opening I unusually severe and extensive for prompt solution by the LESS TONNAGE BUILT THIS YEAR. | emigration and "colonization in "The tonnage built this year in Manchuria, Mongolia, Siberia. the world's shipyards has shewn a South America, French India and great decrease. The tonnage China. This will require more The possible economic improve- need not be pessimistic about the ing are hoped to readjust the necessary for us to be prudent

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN JAPAN.

Relief Enterprises.

An association known by the name of the Jisei-kai or the Selfexamination Association has been organised by a number of discharged workmen in the Hanshin district. The association has recently agreed to start a rubber manufacturing business by the mutual subscription of the necessary funds. For this object membersof the association haverecently hired an unoccupied cakefactory belonging to the Morinaga Confectionery Company at Amagasaki and partly arranged it for their purpose. It is also reported that the members are now setting up machinery which is expected to be ready by the middle of next month and to be put in use forthwith. The n iber of workers to 1900 and 1912. Each time the equal commercial opportunity all, of whom 100 or so are to be duliness of reaction followed the and the Open Door on the world. females. The applicants seem to

The new factory is to be managed by a former worker at the Takegawa Rubber Company been selected from among the I discharged workers. The Mayor I of Amagasaki and others interested are now promoting the underceremony is to take place at the it Miyako-za Theatre, Amagasaki, I to-day.

Another undertaking is reported by the vernacular papers as in] progress among the discharged I workers of Kobe Kawasaki 4 Dockyard. The scheme mentioned is to form an undertaking with a capital of Y200,000, to be called the Kaizo Kabushiki, or the when a funeral is to be conducted Reconstruction Joint Stock Com- special motorcars for the purpose pany. Its motive is to save the will be provided free of charge, that a new uniform has been degeneral public from the unreason- In case of no death occurring in signed for the members of the able extortion of funeral costs by the course of five years a refund the numerous professional funer- of instalments and distribution of al agencies in Kobe and suburbs. dividends are promised. The promoters seem to have been formerly in charge of the imeral business at the Kawasaki Dockyard. To take advantage of Pupicies have been cognetered in matienal anthem, with the singing

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PREPARING FOR THE PRINCE. It is stated in a Shanghai journal Young Men's Association, who will assemble in force from all parts of Japan when the Prince of Wales visits Japan, and all these young men, and school Already this year 472 bank children, will be taught the British this concern a family is requested Switzerland, compared with 343 of which they will greet the

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NOTICE.

The Annual Christmas Treat given by the Members of the Catholic Union Club and their friends to the Pensioners under the care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will be held at the Cathedral Compound Glenealy, on Sunday, 18th December, 1921. at 3 p.m.

All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

BRITISH LEGION.

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Hallon Wednesday, 21st. Dec., 1921, at 5.15 p.m. with the following objects.-

1. To accept the Constitution of the "British Legion."

2. To conform the existing Rules of the Branch. except in so far as the same conflict with the Constitution, pending the adoption of Bye-Laws to be drawn up by the General Committee submitted:

Meeting. 3. To appoint Auditors. By order of the General Committee.

H.K. HOLMES. Hon: Secretary.

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All that area east of Pottinger street. The south boundary being -Arbuthnot-Upper Albert and Kennedy Roads (both sides). The Depot in this area will supply Dorothy Stobart, Madame Lettie Crown Rent to be fixed by the chairs to such places as R.N. Yard, the Barracks, Hongkong E.O. Drake, Mrs. D. Cameron, King, for one further term of 75 Club, New Lusitano Club and district is installed in Shum Cheung's Chair Depot at No. Wai Tak Lane (ground floor).

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> E. D. C. WOLFE. Captain Superintendent of Police Hongkong, 13th Dec., 1921.

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Hongkong, 13th Dec., 1921.

THE OLD STYLE OF CEMENT BIFOCALS

with their disfiguring and annoy- it he had really been a slave; he 1881. While working as a transing dividing line has been had to take his scanty and coarse later there, he came across an of the Specie Bank and then of two focicalled Kryptok invisible duty to look after the dogs and koog or Shanghai, from which he bifocal lens. The upper portion clean the window-panes. Later translated the Patent Law. The of the glass for distance and the he transferred his services to the result was that the Patent Office lower for reading, ground from | household of a rich man in Auck- | was organised in that Departone single piece of glass. The land, where he was so badly ment with Takahashi for its first Hongkong Optical Co., Succes- treated by one of his fellow- Director. (At that time, the late sors to Clark & Co., Refracting servants, a Chinese cook, that he Premier, Mr. Hara, was Secretary the Hara Ministry was formed. manufacturing establishment in always carried with him. But he Nakahashi, the present Minister the Colony-located in 53, Queen's | was cool enough to think that he of Education, was Councillor to Road Central, manufacture this might as well take the opinion of the Department.) He was afterall prescriptions in either regular the likely consequences of his ship of the Official Organisation during the interval his name shi took the matter in hand and or Toric forms.

From Domestic Servant to Premier.

Optional Goods will be carried pear that he really was the son of a month, under the assumed to the contrary before Noon To- Yedo Government of the name of Adams, the geisha). There he Kawamura, and was adopted by remained about two years, teachvassal) of the Lord of Sendai. In history as well as English to Vice-Governor at the Bank of that city he had some schooling, promising young men, many of Japan. As such, he was sent to in the course of which he so dis- whom are now prominent England and France in order to left in the Godowns for examin- tinguished himself that he was figures in various lines of raise foreign loans for financing recommended as a boy to be sent activity. The school was closed the war-a task in which he to America for study at the ex- in 1872 and he came back showed much tact and ability. pense of the clan. On his arrival to Tokyo. He then for some He succeeded in floating loans in America in 1868, however, he time translated articles from to the amount of Y1,600,000,000. had the misfortune to have his the London Times and other According to the Jiji, Mr. Inouye, money embezzled by an American foreign papers for the the present Governor of the to whom it had been unwisely Tokyo Nichi-Cichi, his coileague Bank, was surprised at the great stead of going to school, there- Viscount Suyematsu, son-in- spired in foreign countries. fore, he had to make his living as law to Prince Ito. About this Having proved himself to be a servant. This was the origin of the time he seems also to have been a national treasure in way generally accepted report that he connected with the Department borrowing money, plain was sold as a slave in America of Education in some subordinate Takahashi became Baron Tak--a story which the date of his role. Later, he found more most competent optical secutor with the dagger which he and Commerce, and Mr. Finance. kind of invisible bifocal lens on his American master first as to wards transferred to the Director-

derous purpose by the astonished when he was put on the retired American and his travail con- list. This brings us to a curious tinued until he was rescued by opisode in Takahashi's variegated Mr. Tomia Tetsunceuke, the career. Consul-General there, and SILVER SEEKER IN PERU.

ship. He now boasts that he ingly promising. This was, he can clean plates and knives thought, a chance for his and forks, and wash and iron country and also for him, shirts and curtains as well as a and, collecting capital from professional. But this was not his friends and acquaintthe only fruit of his early exper- ances, he proceeded to Peru, only iences in America. He had mas- to find that the mine was an tered English to such an extent that exhausted one. Nothing came he managed to pass the Custom- out of it but earth. All his house in Yokohama unchallenged capital was lost and the capital by singing ditties in English as he of his friends, while he had given walked, and thus pretending to up his official post. It was a be an American youth. If he had show his passport it might have gone hard with him, for he was of the Sendai clan, which was then looked upon as an enemy of the Imperial Court just reinstated appear in public any more. But Takahashi came home at a Baron Kawada Koichiro, the then time very lucky for him, for the | Vice-Governor of the Bank of English language was then so Japan, offered to recommend him much in tashion that a man who to the post of a prefectural govercould read Patley's "Universal nor, but Takahashi was resolved History" could earn 200 yen a never to stand in a public posimonth. Takahashi still in his tion again after his failure in teens, and yet he was engaged Peru. The more Takahashi deas teacher of English at the clinel to assume a position of Kaisei Gakko, the predecessor of responsibility, the more anxious the present Tokyo Imperial Kawada was to make use of his University, where he taught ability. The upshot was that it English to men older than him- was decided that Takahashi First he became Takahashi self. Being in receipt of nearly should join the Bank of Japan. Wakichi as a result of adoption. Y50 a month, handsome pay in but he should go through all the Then he was called Hashi those days, he was in a position training from the hottom. He wakichiro when he was teacher to taste the pleasures of the city. As he was an amiable man with Specie Bank, of which he became disguise his identity as a wassel plenty of cash, he was so favourably received by a geisha of the name of Adzuma in Shimbashi Bank of Japan taking offence at as an enemy of the Imperial that he neglected his duties at the school and was dismissed. Mr. (now Baron) Yamamoto, the in Kyushu, he was known by the He was now an inmate of his present Minister of Agriculture name of Adzuma Taro. He was favourite's house and acted as The Meiji Restoration produced attendant to the young lady, ship of the Bank, and for other samural in consequence of adopmany remarkable and wonderful carming the samisen about for and better reasons resigned in tion and has raised himself to the careers. But the career of Vis- her in her professional visit to a body. Takahashi then re- peerage by his merits. Though count Takahashi, who was formal- various houses of pleasure. It entered the Bank of Japan a Viscount and worth some milly appointed Premier on the 13th. was during this period of his life from the Specie Bank and as lions of yen, the new Premier is instant, is as remarkable and as that he was pursued with a drawn sisted Governor Yamamoto in said to be more of a commoner in wonderful as any of them. His sword by a follower of a famous settling the trouble. Yama- his temperament than the Great hereby informed that their Goods history, as told by the Japanese swordsman who was his rival in moto is thus senior to Takahashi. Commoner, the late Mr. Hara. are being landed and placed at papers in great detail, may be the affections of the fascinating It was for this reason that it was It is sometimes declared that their risk in the Hongkong and recounted as follows:-Viscount geishs. However, it was not feared be would not remain in while Hara posed for effect, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Takshashi is officially registered written that he should long re- office under Premier Takahashi, Takahashi is unaffected and un-Company's Godowns at Kowloon. as the eldest son of Mr. Takaha- main in this cozy but somewhat though as a matter of fact he pretending, though his self-conwhere each consignment will be shi Koretada, a sumurui of the undignified position. He was showed himself so devoid of false fidence in financial matters is for sorted out mark by mark and Sendai clan, being born in the engaged as teacher by a school pride that he not merely agreed at less; was) great indeed. delivery can be obtained as soon seventh month of the first year of of English just established at to remain in office under Though the President of the big-Ansei (1854). But it would ap- Karatsu, Hisen Province, at Y 100 Takahashi but declared his gest political party and holder of

to the best of his ability. PROMOTING FOREIGN LOANS. The war with Russia found ahashi in 1907. Since then, his ad-He was first appointed Governor assumed the post of Minister of Finance in the Yamamoto Ministry in 1913. He was then virtually compelled to join the Seigukai, of which, he has now become the President. When

A MAN OF MANY NAMES. The statesman was born Kawamura Wakishi and is now. being planned by a well-known meditated action. Needless to say, Bureau in the same Department, underwent various changes. constructed the embankment ac-

he was dissuaded from his mur- in which he remained until 1890.

About this time a certain ailver

steep fall from an influential director of a bureau to a di-graced adventurer. He was so exasperated at his failure that he was resolved that he would never his friend, would, not allow him to bury himself in obscurity was afterwards transferred to the at the Kaisei Gakko in order to the Vice-President in 1897. In of the Sendai Clan, which was 1839, the high officials of the regarded, as already mentioned, the promotion of their colleague House. When he was a teacher and Commerce, to the Govern. born a commoner, became a readiness to support the Premier, the highest office in Japan,

Goods not cleared by the 20th. a Takahashi, anushiyern (lowest ing mathematics and universal Takahashi in his new post of of it. He is a scholar as well as advocacy of the abolition of the Department of Education and the General Staff Office is one of the results of his extensive reading. In the Reporters' entrusted for transmission. In- in this work being the late confidence which iskahashi in. Club attached to the Finance Office, he has the nickname of been a great builder like Tarko Hideyoshi of yore. The building of the present Department of Agriculture and Commerce was arrival there makes impossible. Incrative work at the Department vance in the official ladder has planted by him. The present Anyhow, his lot was as hard as of Agriculture and Commerce in been both rapid and remarkable. edifice of the Bank of Japan was also built when Takahashi was in charge of the building department supplanted by a new lens with meals out-of-doors, and it was his encyclopædia coming from Hong- the Bank of Japan, until he in that Bank. His other, and more general nickname his temperament than by the resemblance of his countenance sage. Like other self-made and successful men, he and Manufacturing Opticians - made up his mind to kill his per- to the Minister of Agriculture he again became Minister of said to have a contempt for

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THE PLANT "C" OVER " ANS PERHANT." Takahashi's mind is often away on his farm in the Hokkaido. He is in the world, but not entirely a politician. Rough and careless in his appearance, he is a hard worker and diligent reader. His reading is not limited to books on finance and economics, which he has made his specialty. His bold

that of the Buddhist

"Taiko Sama," because he has "Dharms," suggested no less by experts. The stone embankment of his Oiso villa had been washed away again and again despite its called Takahashi Korekiyo. But engineer, until Viscount Takaha-





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cording to his own plan, which Takahashi should have been the weather and sea.

He is famous for what is popularly | iomatic and financial policies. called dassen (detailing) in his speeches in Parliament. But if he sometimes gets "off the rails." he knows how to return to the track. His financial policy was subject to severe criticisms for its looseness and extravagance, but he is now disarming his critics by taking the line advocated by them. Such is his philosophic attitude and perhaps his native honesty that even his enemies cannot be seriously angry with him. He simply laughs at his own errors and quietly rectifies them. It is a caprice of fate that | so non-partisan a man as Viscount

has since successfully withstood placed at the head of the dominant party in place of a man Viscount Takahashi is declared so intensely partisan as Mr. to be pacifist and anti-militarist, as | Hara. It may be hoped that he is shown by his recent big retrench- | will steer the bark of his country ment of the naval estimates, and between the rocks of Militarian his well-known advocacy of the and Big Interests into a haven abolition of the General Staff. of pacific development by his dip-

> JAPANESE IN SHANGHAL The Sinucanpan notes that, since the cer his was taken last year, the Japanese population in Shanghai has increased from 15,515 to 17,797, and observes that this increase is strange, in view of the fact that business has been

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SUTHERLAND-DOTTRIDGE.-On December 14th, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Arthur Robert Sutherland, second son Affairs in India. of the late Dr. A. Sutherland, of Invergordon, to Dorothy Ida, youngest daughter of the late J. W. Dottridge, of London.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Following the receipt of a Harms telegram on Monday their hand to a point that has not resterday near the Central Market ons:—(82) Pier at Cheung Chau, political or otherwise. Ay, it's a So you see how the dismal stating that the French Government is again considering improbably contributed to the died as a result of her injuries. 16,100. the reorganisation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, local depositors will doubtless be looking forward to more culpable folly. The same native Chartered Bank, was being start- moved the first reading of an most of us, if we were honest, become a real living thing and definite news than they have been favoured with of late, members press the Government ed when a small girl ran in front Ordinance to facilitate the re- would nearly all say the same, something wi which we are all According to La Journal, the Government is still considering the appropriation of the balance of the Boxer Indemnity for the purpose—a proposition which will hardly legislators mean that control proved fatal. inspire enthusiasm or confidence. The Chinese Govern-should be handed over to Mr. ment has long since been given the French Boxer Indemnity Ghandi, and, if they do not mean "There is no difference in The Objects and Reasons" are apt to be deceiving. Maybe we're quite content to let things money for the purposes of education and it is hardly a that, what do they mean? Not a principle between selling in this state 1:fair proposition for the French Government to divert the the mass of Europeans considered hawker. Mr. R. E. Lindsell told provide for the reciprocal enforce-other. When ye come to think a lot of trouble more especially use of that money to another end. There will be strong that the Montagu-Chelmsford a man who was charged at ment of judgments and awards in of it we do use a lot of stuff when it's our neighbour's pocket objections from more than one source and our own opinion reforms fnaugurated this year the instance of the C.S.P. the Colony and other parts of second hand without due acknow- and no our own that's affected. is that such a scheme will be bound to fall through as did arequite "rapid" enough in their with selling cloth in His Majesty's dominions and in ledgment. There are quite a few It was the same when other folks the earlier scheme of raising a loan upon the credit of China. What is needed is for the French Government to emulate Allahabad in boycotting defendant took into the road 2. The bill follows the lines of and the like, but as a rule we we managed somehow. There assume responsibility itself for the bank's shortcomings, the Prince. est scially in view of the fact that it was only on assurances | Sir Edgar Speyer. being given that the Government was behind the institution that heavy withdrawals were prevented some months before the crash came.

We think it a pity that the telegram sent from Hong- British nationality, was obviously foris Gaol where he served a report of the Committee appointed were who seemed to thrive on a that was the strange thing about kong a little while back was not phrased in such a manner placed in a difficult position on month's sentence for stowing by the Lord Chancellor to con-steady diet of military correspon- war profits; they were often as to call for a reply. It was simply a pious expression of the outbreak of the Great War. sway on a steamer from Manila, sider the conduct of legal prodents views wi the result that thrust upon one. No thought of hope on which nothing has been heard. Creditors in Up till that period he held an was retaken into custody by the ceedings between parties in the what they didna know about economics then. It was Peking have been urging the Ministers for Foreign Affairs citizen. Born at Frankfort of, we Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning abroad and the enforcement of worth the heeding. Just how far more till the bottom dropped out and of Finance to take up the question of repayment believe. German and Jewish with being arogue and vagabond. judgments and awards.

of deposits and there have been some very outspoken parentage, he was naturalised it was not to be expected that a 3. Clause 3 provides for the the bulk of our general reading, when we began to realise that ulterances in the northern" capital. They have asked when he transferred to London man who is a stranger to the enforcement in the Colony of and where subconscious memory God never intended man to make for a statement regarding the Bank's exact financial fluential house of Spayer Brothers, day out of gaol would be able to Kingdom. Application is to be Ay, I suppose we're all plagiarists swear of his brow that an economic position in Unna and they want to hold the former founded by his father. He cer- find a job in the short time made to the Supreme Court for to some extent if for no other disability began to make itself Chinese President of the Bank responsible because it was tainly brought a gleam of bright permitted him, but it appeared the registration of the judgment, reason but to prove that there's apparent. The exchanges got most upon repeated statements by him that a belief was created ness into the life, of the East-that the desire of the land upon registration the nothing new in the world after of the blame and we didna' seem to that the Bank was flourishingly solvent. The new French End by his efforts in founding authorities was to have him in judgment is to be of the same all. It's a kind o' intriguing be getting our fair share of trade. Minister, M. Fleuriau, is being button-holed on the matter and he did useful work as could be come to with the in the Supreme Court here. The to leave it to somebody more able coaxed back. In the meantime and there is an obvious air of impatience. We notice that a member of the Company American Consul General for his judgment will be registered only than myself to follow up. in Singapore Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard, before whom Law Amendment Committee. deportation back to Manila by if, in all the circumstances of the As I was saying though, man compradore and look around for the formal winding up petition of the local branch has His services were rewarded the first available steamer. Mr. case, the court thinks it just and there's a terrible lot o' economists some magical remedy. come, has made it plain that there will be no further post. with a baronetcy, while the R.E. Lindsell in accordance with convenient that the judgment in our midst nowadays. I dinna. It seems to me though, that ponement of the hearing unless there is definite evidence attested by his having been sworn- House of Detention as a tem- clause (2) specifies several kinds saving money exactly, for Scots- entirely. If there were fewer that something is being done. It was stated in Court that in of the Privy Council a dozen porary measure: it was a question of waiting for evidence showing that years ago. The outbreak of the creditors were likely to be paid in full or in part, but that great conflict placed more than A five dollar bill on which the ments given by courts acting but if it's no' export credits and something the economic problem owing to the absence of M. Briand in America the Paris one big financier in a difficult figure had be altered to \$100, without jurisdiction, judgments consortiums, it's reparations and would largely settle itself. But position had been allowed to stand where it was. The was also a German by birth, but by Sub-Inspector Detective Grant judgments which are the subject they tell me are econo- Onyway, out of a bad business general opinion is that there has been an overfondness to had been naturalised for many in a case before Mr. R.E. Lindsell of a pending appeal. Sub-clause mic. Even our reservations came a searching for cause procrastinate and that the Paris Government is trying get out of its responsibilities as lightly as possible. The relinquish his knighthood after he Chinese, was charged with utter- debtor is to be given notice of the category nowadays. damage to French credit throughout the Far East seems to bad been subjected to consider ing this note and with being in registration, and that the regishave been either overlooked or ignored.

It should be made quite clear that the failure of the exprassion of complete confidence, fact that since the passing of a 4. Clause 4 authorises the issue here's a viewpoint that lot's opportunity. Bank has not only been a serious thing for French credit and Sir Ernest continued to live forged \$50 note on a shop, the of certified copies of judgments have lost sight of. When the Ay, we've all got to pay for but has caused a deal of hardship and suffering to in England until his decease a lokis had been warned by their obtained in the Colony in cases Banque Industrielle shut up it our good times. That reminds comparatively poor people who were encouraged to deposit on the other hand, quitted the with the result that the defendant resident in the United Kingdom, unfortunate creditors; it is a kirk notice board. their savings with it. Here in Hongkong there are many, country very shortly after the was detected when he presented this being for the purpose of matter of concern for the comboth Chinese and foreigners, whose credits at the Bank start of the war, and although the the forged \$100 note. The enforcing such judgments in the represented their all and it is manifestly unfair to them findings of the committee of Magistrate suggested that instead United Kingdom. that this matter of vinding up should be indefinitely de- inquiry do not attach the darker of presenting the indictment 5. Clause 5 provides that the canna get them to pay his bills layed. The hope that the French Government will see species of guilt to the absentee, it sgainst the defendant on two practice and procedure in respect wi, he's no able to settle up, wi them through is the only justification for it, but judging transgressions were sufficiently covered by one count of being in lance may be regulated by rules turn have to wait. It's a case of on the attitude of the past that hope would seem to be none grave to call for the action that possession of all the seven false of court, and gives the Chief live horse and ye'll get grass, all too well-founded. We need something far more definite has been taken. The findings notes. Inspector Grant acquiesced, Justice power to make such rules, round. I havens noticed it yet, and concrete than we have yet had.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

China's Judiciary.

A Chinese journal records that, besides two native barristers of Hankow, the Chief Justice of Hupeh and three other leading MORE OR BETTER THAN IN TIMES indges have been arrested by order of the Contral Government on account of corruption, evidently signifying bribery. It is added of refused to throw the inquiry open the property of the bank. to the public, which seems to The matter is of some interest to three months. Europeans now that the abolition of extra-territoriality is under An elderly Chinese was yester consideration by the Powers day taken to the Government There have been sundry signs Civil Hospital suffering from that China is making an effects of an over-dose of opiumi endeavour to reform her judicial believed to have been selfsystem, and so far is entitled to administered in an attempt to credit. Although it is easy to commit suicide, magnify the importance of detached incidents, the Hupeh case gives an indication of the oig task involved when the Chief Justice and three puisne judges are implicated in the charges. From many tokens it is a logical inference that a tremendous amount of work awaits the reformers, as to which the Powers' committee of investigation may be expected to provide some valuable enlightenment.

Affairs in India, assuredly dis' quieting enough, are somewhat less so than the opening of the message from London would denote. At any rate, the news does not go much beyond what was already known. In regard to the action of " four prominent native. members of the Imperial Legislative Assembly in accusing the Government of repressive action. pression when the events of the one has now been erected. past twelvemonth are surveyed?

Sir Edgar Sperer, as apparently to years, asked to be sllowed to this morning. The defendant, a (4) provides that the judgment would appear to belong to that and effect and lo, the onceable criticism. The then Premier, possession of the six others. The tration may be set aside by the understand that kind o'economics to show ye how one man's Mr. Asquith, replied with an arrest was brought about by the Supreme Court. few weeks ago. Sir Edgar Speyer, employer to keep a sharp lookout, where the judgment debtor is wasna' only a question of the me of the notice I once saw on a

the firm of Speyer Brothers.

DAY · BY

LIFE, TO BE WORTHY OF RATIONAL BEING. MUST ALWAYS IN PROGRESSION; WE MUST ALWAYS PURPOSE TO PAST.—Johnson.

A foki of the Shun Hing Bank, K.C.B., C.S.I. 254, Des Voeux Road, has that the Ministry of Justice has abscorded with a sum of \$1,000, QM.O., Colonial Secretary.

imply that the case is a pretty Another opium fiend, who was The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, part of His Majesty's dominions bad one. It may be that the yesterday caught by C.P.O. Watt Director of Public Works. Government is partly to blame by hovering over a boiling pan, was The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, reason of salaries being in arrear. this morning sent to prison for O.R.E., Colonial Treasurer.

Chan Tong, a coolie living at matshed at Kailanwan, Aberdeen Village, was yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital with a broken leg sustained by jumping over the verandah of the second floor of a house at Ladder

A lecture, which is open to the Helena May Institute on Wednes- Committee and subsequently stocks. day next, December 21st. at 5.30 passed :p.m. by Miss Yung Wei Tsung on | Chinese Women and Children in Special Espenditure, Motor Industry." Miss Yong was China's Ambulance. representative at the International Working Women's Congress at leneva in October, 1920.

minded observer, whatever his pany decided in the interests of District and Shaukiwan, \$200.

any such appearance, have held dent which occurred at 1.30 p.m. milestones, \$20,700. Miscellane which dealt wi' economics, yet before this business is settled to formulate a constructive of it and was knocked down. She ciprocal enforcement of judgments Yet I dont know. Just the other vitally concerned.

several samples of cloth to solicit the Administration of Justice havens' the slightest compunction was aye a Memorial we could for custom: A fine of \$5 was Act, 1920, 10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 81, in passing off as our own what subscribe to. inflicted by the Magistrate.

he still is, though divested of William Harris, who was only tary of State for the Colonies. ourselves. I noticed this a lot couldns' help making far more his Privy Councillorship and of yesterday discharged from Vic- Part II of the Act is based on the during the war. Some folk there than was good for them. Ay, excellent record as a British police and charged by them before United Kingdom and parties most everything military wasna' case of fill and fetch

will be generally felt that the charges, the offence could be of proceedings under the Ordin- the result that his creditors in exonerate the other partners in and the hearing was adjourned subject to the approval of the but I've tried to think of what for a few days.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

To-Day's Meeting. presided. There were present:

The Hon, Mr. Claud Sevem, ments obtained in the Supreme Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. who Court of this Calony. The Hon, Mr. J. H. Kemp. ORE, Attorney General.

Director of Education. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son. The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen. Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk of Councils.

DECORATIONS BESTOWED. Before commencing the ordinary business of the Council, His Council to-day. Excellency presented the O.B.E. (Military Division) to Capt. B. D. C. Morgan, and Paymaster a second and third time and faithfully. Lieut.-Comdr. Marcel received passed :the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The following financial minutes

\$4,989 in aid of the vote Police,

\$10,900 in aid of the following votes :- Public Works, Recurrent:—Hongkong Communications :- (6) Maintenance of Roads After some thirty years of and Bridges outside city, \$8,000

NEW BILL.

certain other territories.

not be registered. e.g., judg- doing good work in that direction, world and more of us making

munity; for when a man's france

Legislative Council.

6. Sub-clause (1) of clause 6 ST. DUNSTAN'S HOME authorises the Governor by Order in Council to extend the Ordin-

ance to judgments obtained in A meeting of the Legislative a superior court in any Council was held this afternoon, part of His Majesty's dominover which H. E. the Governor ions outside United Kingdom (Sir Edward Stubbe, K. C. M. G.) when he is satisfied that The following letter from the also reciprocal provisions have been late Sir Arthur Pearson, dated made by the legislature of that November 8th. was received on Lt.-Gen. Sit G. M. Kirkpatrick, part of His Majesty's dominions Tuesday by Mr. E. H. O'Farrell, for the enforcement there of judg- of the Houghous and Kowloop

7. Sub-clause (2) of clause 6 the now defunct Wigwam Tennis provides that the expression "any Club :outside the United Kingdom shall be deemed to include any territory which is under The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving. | Majesty's protection or in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions.

> THE CENSUS. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., asked: "When will the final Report on the Census, which was taken last Spring, be publish-cordial thanks on behalf of the ed?" The reply was that the report had been presented to the

BILLS PASSED. The following Bills were read very deeply appreciated.-Yours

the Rents Ordinance, 1921. An Ordinance to regulate the public, will be given at the were referred to the Finance imposition of the penalty of

An Ordinance to amend further (Signed)

and Sailors' Care Committee).

ARTHUR PEARSON. (Chairman, Blinded Soldiers

Wigwam Tennis Club's

Contribution.

lately acted as Hon. Storetary of

Dear Sir.-I have to acknow-

ledge receipt of your letter con-

taining the welcome contribution

of £28 5s. 6d., which has been

sent for the benefit of St. Dun-

stan's funds, and which is the

balance of funds from the Wig-

I enclose an official receipt for

this amount, and with it I hope

igaliant men who will benefit by

such practical interest in their

Such substantial assistance is

wam Tennis Club, Hongkong.

Between Ourselves

welfare.

By Robt. MacWhirter.

A few years ago it was seldom would be likely to happen in the service the bridge over which the [7] Improvements to Roads and ye ever heard about economical event of a man being sued for Peak trams run near the top Bridges outside city.\$1,500. Light- Just as the war made millions of debt and him setting up the plea station showed signs of wear some ing :- (10) Gas Lighting, City and men into amateur soldiers so that he'd plenty of money and was it is difficult to know what to lime ago, a crack appearing in Suburbs and Hill District, \$1,200; its aftermath has turned willing to pay, only the French think. How can any open-one of the supports. The Com- (11) Electric Lighting, City, Hill countless thousands into amateur Government hadna yet decided economists. For the average man on the best way of fixing up the nationality, seriously charge the passengers that the old bridge \$26,800 in aid of the following the word economics is really bank without having to pay the Government with favouring re- was becoming unsafe and a new votes :- Public Works, Extra- formidable. Not long ago, I money itself. I fancy in the ordinary :- New Territories, Com- had the run of a man's library circumstances that the learned munications: (71) Roads: (b) when he was Home on holiday. I judge would be inclined to stay On numerous occasions the An hour after her admission, Taipo Road,-Widening and im-think I read most every book in execution. Maybe it'll come to authorities, in their wish to avoid the victim of the motor car acci- proving road between 3rd. and 5th. if wi' the exception of those be a case of a personal moritorium

dreich subject right enough. For science of economics has become. myself, I'd rather read the Bible something more to lots of folk longer would have been the most wife of the Manager of the The Hon Attorney General fifty times over. And I think than merely a catchword; it has

policy which will recognize the was taken to the Government and awards in the Colony of night I heard a man lamming off. It's the old, old story once rapid changes." Do these sapient Civil Hospital where her injuries Hongkong and in other parts of about the wisdom of America more. As long as things go His Majestr's dominions and in cancelling the Allies debts. Of smoothly wi' us we refuse to course, mind ye, opinions like that worry about cause and effect; he'd just read something about it slide. It's no' a bad attitude of tendency. The bright spot in the D'Aguilar Street without a territories under His Majesty's things we absolutely refuse to use went to fight our battles. Maskee,

> Part II. and is now introduced another man says, always except. Then it was that business was on instructions from the Secre-ing, of course, his opinion of good and lots of folk simply

despised dry-as-dust economist When a bank fails now, I can bobbed up, which only goes and in this same connection weakness is often another man's

Next Sunday's Subject. A New world. No Sorrow. No Pala. No Collection.

are tied up in a ledger and he

That Iss was a lie onyway

condition in a street at West next month or so. of the "sport," and gently machinery and have a speed of victim to rheumatism which dumped the man at a spot between about eleven knots. Water and Whitty Streets and departed. Shortly afterwards a number of men passed by and seeing what easy picking the chance of the money being recovered.

stole a purse from the watch- offered. man's pocket, and had it not been for the watchfulness of follow: another watcher a lukong he would have watched in vain for the return of his purse. As it Promenade deck single turned out the lukong, who had berth cabin been keeping his eye on Promenade deck two berth the thief for over a quarter of cabin an hour, was right on the spot Bridge deck three berth when the thief started to put his cabin designs on the watchman into Upper deck single Berth practise. When taken before Mr. cabin R. E. Lindsell at the Police Court Upper deck. other Cabins this morning the thief pleaded not guilty and produced two Upper deck, All cabins ... greatly by disclaiming any knowled as follow: edge of the incident. As a consequence he was taken sharply to Promenade deck, single task by the Magistrate for berth cabin telling lies," and questioned as Promenade deck, two berth to his occupation. He was cabin a seaman, it appears, who was Bridge deck, three berth recently discharged from the cabin Takada on account of ill-health. Upper deck. single berth 824 Mr. Lindsell:- "You are well Upper deck all cabins snough to loaf about the streets and pick the pockets of honest Upper deck, all cabins ... 436 The telegram quoted below waster months."

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

The S.P.C.A.

Sir.—Some few days ago, noticed a letter in your columns wheat from Australia, has defrom "Member Only" seeking cided to charter the Merko Maru. information whether 353 repres- 6,800 tons dead weight, from ented the sum total of animal from the Meiji Marine lovers in the Colony; or for the Transportation Company, at a reasons why the remainder re-monthly rate of Y2.40 a ton and trained from joining the Society. to place it for a single service in it is only fair to conclude that the Japan. majority of the people of this Colony (who must be fully aware of the cruelty existing) are totally indifferent to the wellare of dumb own property.

Yours, etc. "ANOTHER MEMBER" Hongkong, Dec. 15th, 1921.

The League of Fellowship and Service.

Sir,-In justice to the above League, and for the benefit of those who were not present at last Monday's meeting, I desire to point out that "the following programme of future work was then suggested by me, namely:--

1.-The formation of an Industrial Institute for toys and girls, to serve the purpose of a Reformatory for boys and to be also

2.—The formation of an International Club for the purpose of bringing the different races in the Colony closer together.

3.—The education of children useful subjects.

4.—The formation, of a local branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

The Committee, which was appointed at last Monday's Meeting' will shortly be convened for the purpose of appointing Special Committees to deal with the above four subjects.

Yours faithfully. H.E. POLLOCK." Princes Buildings, 15th. Dec. 1921

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ON THE WATERFRONT.

The Kinngchow Arrives This Morning.

pany's steamer Kiangohow, the found this to be true. In the case third that has arrived from Home of Mr. P. B. D. Ratuaika, employreached Hongkong this fore
noon after a voyage on which she
hatale, Ceylon, malaria was the
behaved well. The new tessel is
original trouble and rheumatism obvious reasons was not disulge a duplicate of the Kalgan, which followed after. It was not until ed, was yesterday robbed of a was the first of the new fleet. he drove the rheumatic poison sum of \$175 while in a helpless Two more are due within the out of his blood by the use of Dr.

bration" at the Soldiers' Club, he same dimensions. Langth 310 facts as related by Mr. Rainaiks engaged a ricksha and promptly feet, breadth 44 feet, depth 23 when seen at his home, 451 went to aleep in it. After feet, gross weight about 2650 Rattota Road, Matale a while ago. three hours of simless wan-tons, dead weight 3180 tons. "Malarial fever pulled me dering the coolia grew weary they are fitted with turbine down so greatly that I became a

Charges on N. Y. K. Seattle Line.

European provided, rifled his a uniform rate for all first-class also around my waist and in my pockets and stole a bundle, of berths from the Far East to Seattle right hand. So weak and helpnotes of the value of \$175. The or Victoria B. C. irrespective of less did I eventually become that less was reported to the police, the location and accompodation, I could not stand on my legs and but it appears there is very little except for single-betth cabins and was obliged to take to my bed or cabins de luxe, to which higher six months. rates were applied. With the object of maintaining more equit. me and I began to despair of re-In his eagerness to watch other able fares, nowever, the Company covery. But one day I was led people a watchman stationed at has now adjusted the rates and Lascar Row neglected to watch graded them according to the

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Acid and Ether. 323 deck passengers on board. a.m. to-day :--All were through passengers The typhoon is crossing the Her cargo was general, but she Visayas. Islands in the form of a had 69 cases of acid and ether, shallow depression.

from Kobe to Hongkong, on deck. N.Y.K. Charters Ship. We hear that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which has contracted for the transportation of

I have not seen any critcisms put order to facilitate the carrying of forward in reply, so I think that shipments from Australia to Praise For China Built Ships. Mr. G. E. Hooks who recently arrived by the Golden animals, at least, those not their State in Shanghai to act as performance engineer on the new American Shipping Board freighter Cathay, built at the Kiagnan Dock and Engineering works says that Shipping Board officials

are pleased with the ships built in China. The Cathay, the fourth of the Shipping Board's 14,000 ton freighters built at the Chinese government shipping yards, is was a Russian by birth and the expected to leave Shanghai for founder of the Russian National San Francisco in a day two. The Conservatory of Music, yet the three ships of this class which majority of his compositions have been delivered by the Chi- reflect the influence of Romantic nese yards are the Mandarin, School of Germany, where he was Celestial and Oriental. Every. educated. Few of Rubensteins one of them, according to Mr. works are characteristically Rus-Hooks, has proved satisfactory in sian. its trial runs and in service. a training school in useful employ. The contract speed of the freight day; Rubenstein toured Europe ers is 10 34 knots an hour, but in and America with dazzling

formed at 13 knots an hour.

A Common Occurrence. at cinema theatres in various peared in the Marine Court this hundred songs, six symphonies, morning before Commander Beck. and thirteen operas. His larger with charged with going alongside works are rarely given, and his the steamer Tanda without the fame rests entirely on his piano permission of a police officer and compositions and a few songs. before the vessel had been examined by the police yesterday.

Arthur Blackman, L. S. No. 5, universally beloved of any of Ruwho proved the charge, said that benstein's compositions. It gained this was becoming a common its first popularity in America, occurrence in the harbour and that native craft had had a number of warnings.

One of the defendants against whom there was no previous conviction, was fined \$10, with example of poetic thought in the the alternative of 14 days' hard labour. The three others had been previously convicted and were fined\$15 with the alternative of 15 days' hard labour.

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"Misfortunes never come singly," says the old adage, and Thonew China Narigation, Com- few can say that they have never Williams' pink pills that he found Point. After a little "cele- The vessels have nearly the permanent cure. Here are the

> care me great suffering for one and a half years," said he. " My joints swelled horribly, and Heretofore the N.Y.K. charged suffered intense pain in them.

"Nothing prescribed, benefited to try Dr. Williams' pide ills. Then the pains perceptibly himself. A thier came along and nature of the accomodation lessened day by day. The swelling left my joints, and head-From Yokohama they are as aches which had been among my symptoms ceased. By the time that I had finished five bottles of Dr. Williams' pink pills I found Per Berth myself completely cured. Since then I have kept in excellent

Malaria so impoverishes the 600 blood and undermines the system that sufferers from it often 600 fall victim to other maladies as well, chief of which are rheuma-600 tism, gont, lumbago and sciatica, 540 also digestive troubles. In all such cases Dr. Williams' pink 350 pills for pale people, the famous friends," who disappointed him The rates from Hongkong are blood and nerve tonic, are of the utmost value. They are obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, also post free at \$862 \$1.50 the bottle, \$8.00 for six bottles, from the Dr. Williams 750 Medicine Co., 96 Szechnen Rosd

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Hany Lander driving 200 yards in the foursome play for the Walter Scott cup at Sarange Lake, N. Y.



A leapfrograce was a novel stunt at the Women's International Championship in Paris. Miss Edith Jeffries, of the English team, was a champion leaper.



Twenty-six persons were killed and almost a hundred injured in the fearful railroad accident that occurred recently in the Batiguolle tunnel in Paris. The unfortunates who were injured or who lost their lives were all on their way to Paris. The wreck was due to a head-on collision of two fast moving trains which crashed without warning.



Mile. Pallay Anna in action. This picture shows her five feet in the air. She is the star dancer of the Royal. Opera of Budapest.



Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, President of the British Board of Education since 1916, one of England's four delegates to the Disarmament Conference.

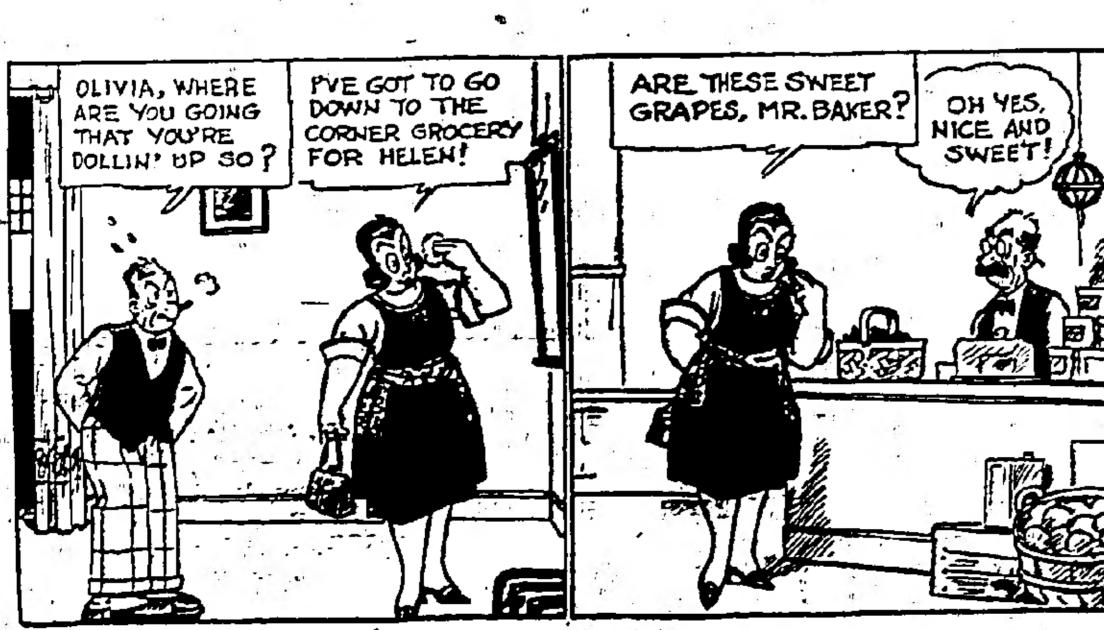


First picture of full Sinn Fein delegation who discussed Irish peace with Lloyd George in London. Left to right: J. McGrath, M. Knightly, Miss O. Breanan, D. L. Robinson, Miss Lyons, J. Charteris, G. Gavan Duffy, Mrs. Duggan, R. C. Barton, Mrs. Lynch, E. J. Duggan, Miss McKenna, Arthur Griffith, F. Lynch.

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ART CLUB EXHIBITION.

Announcement of Awards.

At the conclusion of the Ari Club Exhibition, last night, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird announced the awards of the Judges. Mr. Bird said that the opportunity could not be allowed to pass of offering a word of congratulation to the members of the Art Club; on the Exhibition; he though: there was no doubt it was the best ever seen in Hongkong and showed that the Art Club had moved forward. It was to be hoped that the Club's progress would continue. He was sorry to hear that the Life Class recently started was in a moribund condition: could not some elixit be found that would cause it to resume its vitality? Getting life from the figure was really the best and most lucrative form of drawing of "all, and he would be very sorry to hear that the Life Class had died an unnatural death. Ruskin defined the bes art as that 'n which the hand.

heart into sketching from life ·uccess would follow. He noticed among some of the pictures on exhibition a lack of drawing; he thought that was probably due to the insufficient study of the model. To be able to draw in perspective one mus draw frequently from models In the landscapes a thing that struck him was the entire lack of any figures. It made a great difference to a landscape of some figures were shown in the foreground. To begin with, it gave local colour and it also gave This applied equally photographs: a scene with figures in it to give scale to the picture would be ten times as good. Mr. Bird then read the following list of awards by the

the head and the heart of man

went together and if one put one's

judges:— Best picture in the Exhibition No. 36, "Portrait of a Scotch lad." By Mr. C. H. Cole.

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Mrs. Humphreys for six draw-

ings. "Lotus Flowers."

Mrs. McPherson for No. 220 "Temple Doors."

Mrs. Toko for No. 62, "Cosmos." Mr. V. A. Trambitzky for No. the Club, for the best work 110, "Still Life"; No. 112, "The during the year. Tai"; and No. 117, "Winter." No. 248, a harvest scene.

214, which were not for competi- now in the Colony the ceremony tion (The titles of these pictures, | could not take place.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Solicitor at Bow County Court. -Are you telling the truth in this case? Man .- Only children

and fools tell the truth. Question at Marylebone County Court. Would you call this man lazy? Answer. - No, I think that he is just easily tired.

At Bow County Court -- I put it to you that you ostracised this lonely old woman? Reply .--- What a lie! I have never put a finger

Tottenham Magistrate - What did you say to her. Woman .-Nothing. Magistrate. There must have been a beginning Woman.-Very little does it on a

washing day. Policeman.-He was intoxicated and endeavouring to gain entrance to a maternity home under the impression that it was his lodg

Solicitor at Marylebone County Court .- How does this man treat his wife? Reply. Very well. except for an occasional black

eye, and once he jumped on her. Evidence of means at Marylebone County Court. He has a typewriter and a handsome typist Did you use a broom-handle on your husband once? Wife. -- No.

it was only the copper stick.

Among the many amusing other evening was an exceptionally good one in which the Queen

and a Tommy figured. Their conversion drew round the now famous town of Ypres. and Tommy, in relating some of his experiences there, persistently gave it broadly as "Wypers," to which the Queen, as a quiet corrective, invariably followed with

the monosyllabic " Eeep." A comrade who had witnessed the interview remarked later to the Tommy, "You an' the Queen seem to be fairly pally," to which Tommy responded, "Ave.iwe got on no sae bad. She's a fine wumman yon, but man. d'ye ken. she was terrible bad wi the hiccup."

Dr. Artbur de Carvalho for No. | which comprised all those entered 189, "Hill Cutting" and No. 191. by Mrs. Byrd. were "A Conservatory Path," " A Chinese Child," "A Son of Hongkong." "The "Temple Interior" and No. 223, | Belfry " and " Portrait Sketch.") Mr. Cole also won the prize. awarded by votes of members of

Swatow, *Straits & *Bangkok ... Mr. Bird explained that Lady Swatow & Bangkok The late Mrs. F. A. Britton for | Kirkpatrick had kindly come at Philippine Is " " " Philippine Is., Australia & New Zeeland short notice to band the prize to Mrs. B. C. Byrd, for Nos. 210 to the winner, butas Mr. Cole was not

PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected noon to-day

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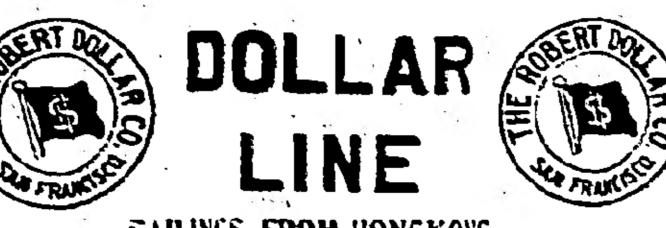
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A charter has just been issued by the Ministry of Commerce to the Three Eastern Provinces I Bank, which, it is understood, will operate in Manchuria under the control of General Chang Tso-lin. KOBE STEEL WORKS.

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STATE AID FOR DANISH INDUSTRIES.

After long consideration, the Danish Cabinet has raplied to the demands by manufacturers for measures to alleviate the industrial crisis. A statement was lissued to the effect that the Government intends to coninne the granting of loans to distressed industries, preference to Danish products. State purchase, the lowering of railway and other rates, and the temporary suspension of duties on raw materials. The new proposals include measures intended to lessen the effects of differential sariffs abroad, the granting of export credits, and the fusion or co operation of inter-dependent industries such as glassworks and breweries, or shipping companies and shipyards.

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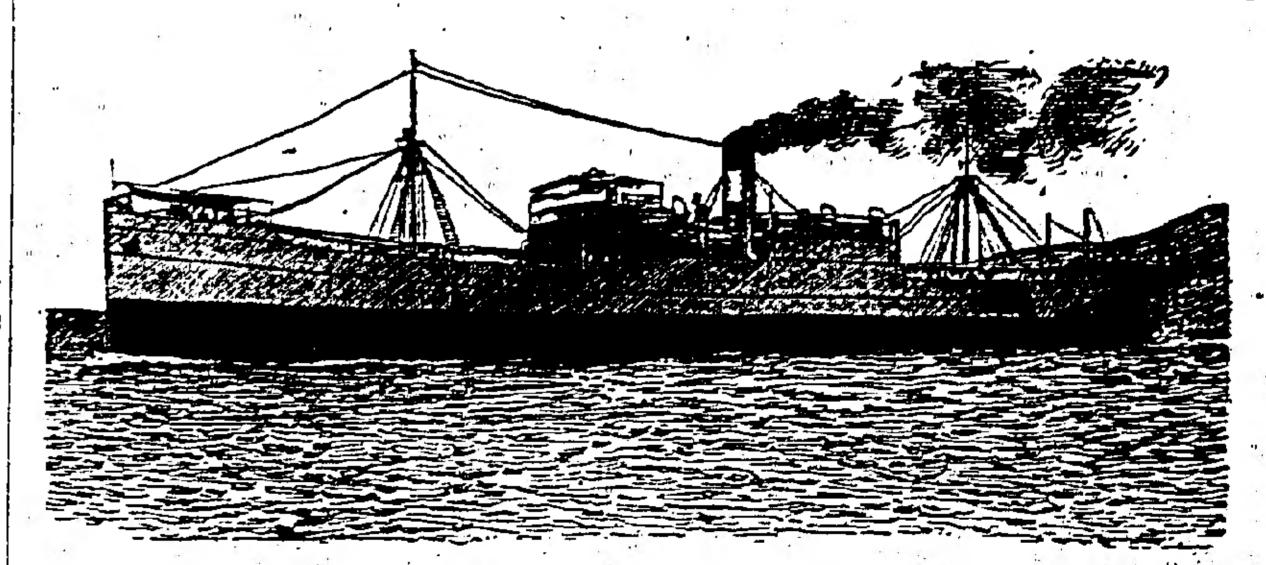
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It is announced that Major Charles Mitchell, D.S.O., Cornhillon-Tweed, has been appointed a director of Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd. He is a grandson of one of the founders of the

COLLISION AT WOOSUNG. One morning last week, reports. the Chinese press, a Japanese reasel collided with a Chinese sand-boat near Woosung, capeixing it. The occupants were thrown into the water, but fortunately, were saved by boats in the

A NEW CUNARDER. The Andania, an oil-burning yard of Messrs. Hawthorn Leslie. Lady Perley, wife of Sir George Canada.

JAPANESE SHIPPING. The Mainichi expatiates on Japan are depressed by the high line continues to be in a bad way. and shipowners are competing for shipments of miscellaneous. goods. Only the Australian line enjoys some prosperity.

SMCGGLING ON THE YANGIZE. The opium business is apparently still flourishing in the Ichang district, and it seems to be impossible to put a stop to amuggling on sceamers plying between Ichang and Chungking. Some days ago the Alice Dollar arrived at Ichang from Chungking, and a search revealed the presence of about four tons of the drug. The seizure was immediately destroyed by the Customs authorities, as it was considered too risky to keep it for any length of time with so many soldiers in the place.

SHIPBUILDING AND ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

The Japanese Communications: authorities have given their opinion that the age of ships is generally 25 years. Of Japanese mercantile marine, totalling 3,000,000 tons, 250 vessels of a little over 660,000 tons are between 20 and 25 years of age. while 190 vessels of 630,000 tons are over 25 years old. These ships will therefore be useless before long. When the shipping trade be increased by 10 per cent. and it is unlikely therefore that the Japanese shipbuilding yards will of naval armaments becomes an accomplished fact. Of course, there is no insuring that the dockyards will not suffer a setback for a time owing to the restriction of armaments and have some financial embarrassments, but the authorities propose to advance low interest loans, say, of Y 50,000,000, to the ship building yards in addition to the sub-ENGINEER OFFICER'S PAY.

At a meeting of the National

Maritime Board held in London. the principal business before the meeting was the consideration of the wages of deck and engineroom officers in the British coasting trade. The present wages scales authorized by the Board consist of basic rates for each rank, graded according to the tonnage of the ressel, with yearly increments for continuous service, specially high seniority increments being assigned to chief engineers in vessels where only two engineers are carried. Thus on a vessel of 501-1000 gross tons the pay of a first mate starts at £6 6s. 6d. per week, rising annually to £5 16s. 6d., after three years' service. A second engineer on a vessel of the same tonnage draws £6 16a. 6d. to commence, and £7 6s. Ed. after three years' service, while the pay of a chief engineer on a two-handed vessel of the same size rises from £7 11s. 6d. to £9 11s. 6d. after five Jears' service. At the meeting the shipowners represented that under the economic conditions prevailing at present in the coasting and crosschannel trades some modification of these scales, or their adjustment in the way of greater elasticity, was essential. After a lengthy and reasoned debate the Board unanimously decided that with a view to affording some necessary measure of religious this important branch of singuing. the shipowners' proposels glossic be referred to a small joint flottmittee with full plenary powers and instruction to settle.

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TA certain foreign Life Insurance Co. has made a request to the Government to capture the robbers in Kun Shan village. Tai Shan district, as one of their clients has been murdered in an armed robbery.

from Chen Man, of Hainan, is to the effect that a very big gang of were killed and two thousand gun-boats looted. The authorities have immediately.

A Peking telegram states that pose.

be re-organised. differences between their com-should be raised in the locality.

manders or to the fact that the It is reported that the Educational

Cantonese expeditionary force Bureau has been directed to conwill not proceed for some time. | sider the proposal.

We take the following from to-day's Conton Times:-

In order to direct the different government affairs more effectively and co-operatively. the Municipal authorities some T/T time ago proposed to cent- Demand 2/713 ordered by Gen. Chan King-ming ralize the different civil 30 d/s government offices. Murphy & 60 dia Dana, the famous N. Y. architect and designer of the Rockefeller Medical Institutions of Peking and Yale of Changsha, have been engaged by the government to work out the plan. A special architect has been designated by Murphy & Dana for this plan and

he is due here in March. Seeing that it is necessary to protect vessels from being disturbed by robbers on the water-way during the end of the year. General Lung Wing-bin, Commissioner of Water Police, made An urgent telegraphic report a proposal to organize temporarily six gun-boats more to carry on the service. This tobbers has ravaged the Lim Kong has been approved by Goverdistrict. Over one thousand men nor Chan. These additional will be females kidnapped. Robberies service only two months. As are still going on daily among soon as the end of Chinese year is the villages. Another report safely passed, and the special states that over 300 villages and protection to vessels on water is market lowns were either wholly not so urgent, these additional or rartly burned down after being gun-boats will then be taken off the routes. The Financial Deordered Commander Wong, at partment has also been instructed Kingchow, to dispatch soldiers by the Governor to furnish certain expenditure for the above pur-

it is reported that Chang Jok-lin In order to promote the educahas had a private conversation tion of the Chinese children with the Premier, and has de residing abroad in the Phillipine clared that he will not express Islands and the East Indian his opinion in regard to the Archipelago, Mr. Lee He-pun. present situation until Tso Kwan's the former educational investigaopinion is obtained. Another tor to the above mentioned places report states that the Cabinet will has submitted a proposal to the Governor suggesting that more According to a Shanghai tele-schools should be established to gram a report from Hupeh states furnish a complete education to that the Szechuen troops to the the Chinese children outside their west of the province have gradu mother land. Mr. Lee also sugally retreated, either owing to gests that the educational funds

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Anticyclone appears to have formed over S.E. Mongolia. It will probably spread south-eastward and cause the monsoon to freshen along the coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st. 97.20 inches, against an average of 82.50 inches.

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